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1. In early March three fresh (sic) Chinese Communist armies arrived in the Anbyŏn (127-31, 39-03) (CU-7223)-Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42) (CT-8084) area from Tŏkch'ŏn (126-18, 38-45) (BV-6903).¹
2. Many Manchurian-born Koreans serve in these armies as interpreters and liaison officers. Long truck convoys loaded with ammunition and food accompanied the armies.
3. North Korean and Chinese Communist artillery units have stockpiled 6,000 rounds of ammunition per piece near battery positions. Front supply depots have on hand enough rations for a 3-month period.
4. A total of 60 T-34 tanks was observed at Sibyŏn-ni (126-42, 38-18) (BT-9941), Ich'ŏn (126-53, 38-30) (CT-1563), and P'yŏnggang (127-18, 38-25) (CT-5253).²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the armies of the 5 Army Group, elements of which were reported by a different source to be moving in late February to the Hoeyang-Koksan-Yangdŏk area [REDACTED]

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